

Appln. No. 09/787,006
Amd. dated July 18, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 27, 2005

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Of the monoclonal antibodies selected, the anti-IL-5R monoclonal antibody known as H17N has high affinity for the antigen but does not inhibit the biological activity of IL-5. Consequently, despite the binding of IL-5 to its receptor, no inhibition is observed. The corresponding hybridoma was lodged with the Collection Nationale de Culture de Micro-organismes (CNCM), Institut Pasteur, 28 rue du Dr Roux, 75724 [[in]] Paris Cédex 15, France on 3 September 1998 under no. 1-2068. The anti-IL-5R monoclonal antibody known as H17N is of the IgG1 type.